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**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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Application Number	09/937,858
Filing Date	9/28/2001
First Named Inventor	YUJI MATSUDA
Art Unit	2853
Examiner Name	B. L. Mouttet
Attorney Docket Number	Y-189

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**  
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**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

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- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of time

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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

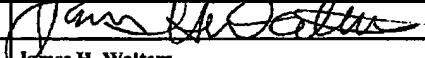
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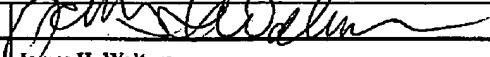
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In re Application of Confirmation No.: 7097  
Yuji MATSUDA Art Unit: 2853  
S. N. 09/937,858 Examiner: B. L. Mouttet  
Filed: September 28, 2001  
For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION/EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION/EXTENSION OF TIME. A petition of 2 months extension is requested, to extend the period for response to Tuesday, September 7, 2005 (Monday September 6 being a holiday).

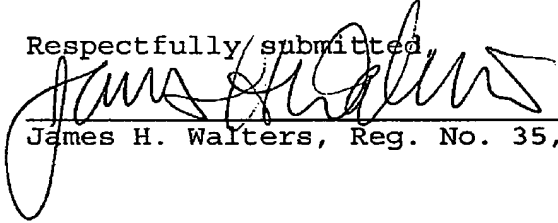
Applicant requests entry of the amendment after final, which was noted in the advisory action as being not entered.

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Appl. No. 09/937,858  
RCE dated September 2, 2005  
Reply to Final Office action of April 5, 2005

In light of the amendments and remarks, this application is believed in condition for allowance and notice thereof is respectfully solicited. The Examiner is asked to contact applicant's attorney at 503-224-0115 if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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